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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U. S. Patent Application
Applicant: HALL, et al.
for "MODULAR LINEAR ELECTRIC MOTOR WITH LIMITED STATOR
EXCITATION ZONE AND STATOR GAP COMPENSATION"
Atty. Docket No.: 03-390-US

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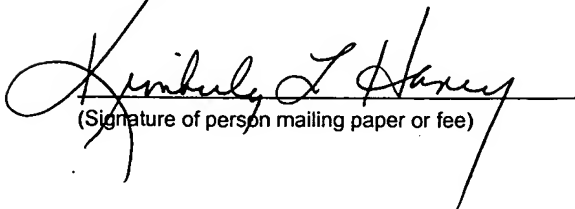
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Title

MODULAR LINEAR ELECTRIC MOTOR WITH
LIMITED STATOR EXCITATION ZONE AND
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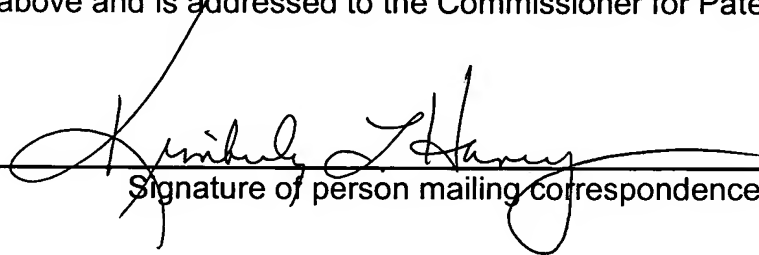
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